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1. Three SU-100 SP guns were observed in the Fasangarten Kaserne, Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57), on 14 June 1950. Two other canvas-covered armored vehicles were in the billeting area. *
2. A Soviet kommandatura with personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets was located in Oberwart (O 48/C 38) on 12 June 1950. The Alte Kaserne, near the railroad station, housed 150 to 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, who were assigned to guard duty along the demarkation line. No motor vehicles were seen. **
3. Only a kommandatura with personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets was located in Guessing (O 48/C 56). **

25X1 Comment. The information confirms another report of early June 1950, according to which elements of the Goetzendorf units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div had remained at their post.

25X1 Comment. The location of kommandaturas in Oberwart and Guessing is known. The observations and reported from there in August 1949 indicated that the units belonged to the 17th Gds Mecz Div.

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